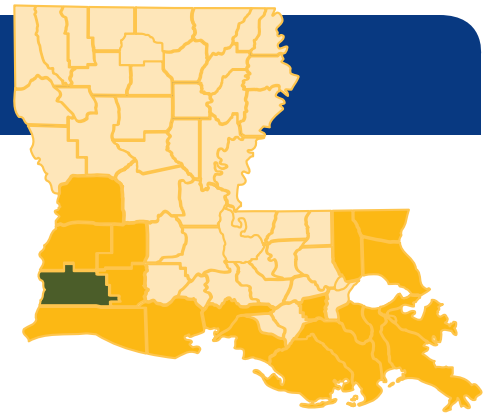


# CALCASIEU PARISH

Residents of Calcasieu were hard hit by Hurricane Rita, and economic development tops the list of their recovery priorities. Residents also feel that zoning and land use plans should be used to guide redevelopment.



## Effects of Rita

Calcasieu was severely affected by the hurricane. Over 61% of buildings suffered damages, and the parish experienced evacuation of up to 19,000 households.

## WHEN WILL WE RETURN?



## WE TREASURE...

...our green spaces and parks, marsh habitats, Cheniers and the lake. We value our architectural character and the strong Cajun culture shown in our older and historic neighborhoods.

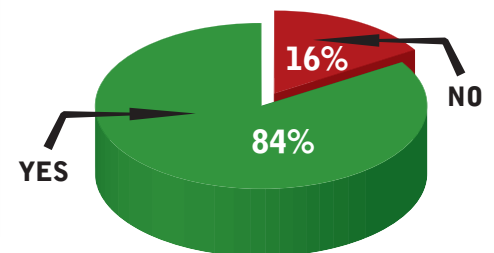


## PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Attract new businesses to the area
- #2 Provide better community & social services
- #3 Encourage development of new housing
- #4 Improve the schools



Are some areas too risky to rebuild?

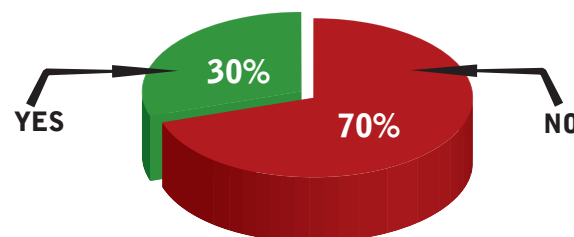


## WE STRONGLY AGREE



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| 97% | Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger               |
| 96% | Zoning and land use plans should be used to guide rebuilding                         |
| 84% | Some places are too risky to rebuild   |
| 75% | It is not essential that residents be allowed to return to their original home sites |
| 73% | Public buildings should not be rebuilt in high-risk areas                            |

Should we prioritize flood protection over other needs?



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